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SENATOR SCHMIT: I would yield to Senator Schellpeper on that, but I don't think that that is a requirement of the legislation at the present time. I would say this, Senator Robinson, given the dramatic increase in the interest in keno in the various communities, I believe that most communities would welcome this kind of a facility because of the increased interest that it would bring to the racing sport.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So you're telling me we could plop one at Fort Calhoun and then go up to Blair and put one in, and then we could go up to Frankie Korshoj's lumberyard and put one in his office up there and go right on up the line to Tekamah.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think Frankie would like that very much.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I know he would. He'd probably...he'd probably quit the lumber business, knowing Frank, but you're saying that every place could have them without any...the city council couldn't stop it, is that what you're saying?

SENATOR SCHMIT: What I'm saying is the Racing Commission would make that decision and...

SENATOR ROBINSON: But if the Racing...the Racing Commission could say, City Council of Blair, you're going to have an off-track betting establishment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: As of the present time, I believe they could do that, yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, I don't know how we could sit here and tell communities that you can plop in an off-track betting establishment. I, you know, I think we just...I think we're going too far when we do that. Shouldn't a town or a city have some...something to say about this?

SENATOR SCHMIT: If you...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I mean, they vote on keno. Like Blair voted out keno. They voted out keno, but you're going to put in an off-track betting establishment in there. That doesn't...I just don't buy that. I can't see the...